REMARKS

Claims 1-58 are pending in the present application. Applicant hereby elects Group II, claims 21-39 for prosecution and requests withdrawal of claims 1-20 and 40-58 from consideration.

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